

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, September 24, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (60) new fires
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	21
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	9

Nationally, there are 54 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	8	347,504	27	58	13	1,545
ONCC	2	519,828	10	21	5	844
OSCC	2	3,770	20	56	10	696
NRCC	8	41,686	4	6	1	253
GBCC	22	506,420	79	229	41	3,532
SWCC	2	4,813	4	4	1	82
RMCC	7	76,038	26	60	17	1,159
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	128	0	1	0	195
Total	56	1,500,187	170	435	88	8,306

Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMT's committed:	3
Type 2 IMT's committed:	3

Roosevelt, Bridger-Teton NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Chadwick) to IMT 1 (Demasters) will occur today. Thirty-two miles south of Jackson, WY. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with group torching, spotting and crowning. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Pole Creek, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 1 (Lund). Twelve miles northeast of Nephi, UT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, isolated torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and transportation and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Bald Mountain, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 1 (Pechota). Seven miles northeast of Mona, UT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, backing and isolated torching. Numerous residences and transportation and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Mirror Lake Complex** (2 fires), Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. IMT 2 (Roide). Includes previously reported Slate and Murdock incidents. Thirteen miles east of Kamas, UT. Timber and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and backing. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Marten Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Rohrer). Thirteen miles east of Afton, WY. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Conner, Cassia County. Four miles southwest of Malta, ID. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and short crown runs. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

8 Mile, Bear Lake County. Five miles south of Soda Springs, ID. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Roosevelt	WY-BTF	39,283	2,681	36	Ctn	10/10	800	80	20	39	10	4	9.9M	FS
Pole Creek	UT-UWF	101,423	1,282	41	Ctn	10/1	1,153	-74	31	72	7	1	16.5M	FS
Bald Mountain	UT-UWF	18,596	46	33	Ctn	10/10	535	-66	7	49	5	0	7.3M	FS
* Mirror Lake Complex	UT-UWF	1,200	---	17	Ctn	10/31	102	---	1	3	3	0	825K	FS
Marten Creek	WY-BTF	6,310	708	20	Ctn	11/1	341	-35	8	8	7	0	2.1M	FS
Conner	ID-CAX	13,375	9,875	52	Ctn	UNK	104	40	2	9	0	1	80K	CNTY
8 Mile	ID-2BN	1,016	16	75	Ctn	9/24	76	23	2	8	0	5	350K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Lonely	UT-BRP	833	0	0	Comp	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	58K	NPS
Riggs	UT-DIF	1,113	0	7	Comp	9/30	37	0	0	3	1	0	260K	FS
Rabbit Foot	ID-SCF	36,004	---	82	Comp	10/23	31	---	0	2	1	0	23.3M	FS
Stewart Creek	ID-STF	5,270	---	62	Comp	10/1	4	---	0	0	0	0	12M	FS
Bum Creek	ID-PAF	3,500	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Pistol	ID-SCF	458	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
Goshute Cave	NV-ELD	31,782	---	98	Comp	10/15	28	---	0	6	1	0	6M	BLM
Wapiti	ID-BOF	4,571	---	80	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	4	2.6M	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bible Back	ID-STF	3,500	---	33	Comp	10/31	5	---	0	0	1	0	800K	FS
Bear Trap	UT-UOA	12,246	---	30	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.3M	BIA
Pole Canyon	UT-FIF	360	---	80	Comp	10/1	6	---	0	1	0	0	110K	FS
Caton	ID-PAF	790	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	229K	FS

BRP – Bryce Canyon National Park, NPS DIF – Dixie NF SCF – Salmon-Challis NF STF – Sawtooth NF PAF – Payette NF
 ELD – Ely District Office, BLM BOF – Boise NF UOA – Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA FIF – Fishlake NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 2

Ryan, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Greer). NIMO (Quisenberry) mobilizing. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area closure in effect.

Silver Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF. IMT 2 (Esperance). Sixteen miles northwest of Kremmling, CO. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, flanking and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Ryan	WY-MRF	15,477	12,491	0	Ctn	10/15	233	10	3	11	4	0	1.8M	FS
Silver Creek	WY-MRF	18,444	4,120	50	Comp	11/1	658	1	17	36	11	0	21.8M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Horse	CO-SJF	702	---	70	Comp	10/10	54	---	1	1	1	0	2.8M	FS
Bull Draw	CO-UPD	32,645	---	70	Comp	10/8	127	---	4	4	1	1	11.8M	BLM
Cabin Lake	CO-WRF	5,975	---	98	Comp	10/6	4	---	0	1	0	0	13.1M	FS
Weston Pass	CO-PSF	13,023	---	98	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	1	9.7M	FS
Cache Creek	CO-WRF	2,703	---	55	Comp	10/7	10	---	0	2	0	1	6.3M	FS

SJF – San Juan NF UPD – Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM WRF – White River NF PSF – Pike-San Isabel NF

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Klondike, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Gales). Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Crescent Mountain, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Schulte) back to local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the McLeod and Holman incidents. Eighteen miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

McLeod, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Six miles north of Mazama, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Holman, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Nineteen miles northwest of Mazama, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Natchez, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Cave Junction, OR. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cougar Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twelve miles northwest of Ardenvoir, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Miles, Umpqua NF. Five miles northeast of Trail, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cabbage, Pendleton Unit, ODF. Twelve miles southeast of Pendleton, OR. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Klondike	OR-RSF	146,498	460	72	Ctn	10/31	562	7	10	19	7	0	76.4M	FS
Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	52,609	0	86	Comp	10/22	290	-35	6	3	1	0	40.3M	FS
McLeod	WA-OWF	24,411	0	91	Comp	10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.1M	FS
Holman	WA-OWF	302	0	0	Comp	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Natchez	OR-RSF	33,749	247	84	Ctn	10/15	150	-18	1	5	3	0	42.5M	FS
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	42,712	0	79	Ctn	10/31	104	0	3	3	2	0	41.3M	FS
Miles	OR-UPF	54,334	0	70	Ctn	9/30	187	0	2	6	0	0	93.5M	FS
Cabbage	OR-973S	123	---	90	Ctn	UNK	76	---	2	18	0	0	200K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Terwilliger	OR-WIF	11,279	0	79	Comp	10/31	172	-2	3	4	2	0	19.3M	FS
Miriam	WA-OWF	5,400	---	50	Comp	9/30	4	---	0	1	0	0	14.2M	FS
Maple	WA-OLF	3,300	---	48	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	4.5M	FS
Little Fork	WA-NCP	425	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	NPS
Arctic Jim	WA-NCP	880	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	NPS
Wrong Creek	WA-MSF	423	---	0	Comp	10/15	1	---	0	0	0	0	709K	FS
Buckindy	WA-MSF	105	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.5K	FS
Flower	WA-MSF	150	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS
Bannock Lakes	WA-OWF	497	---	0	Comp	12/2	0	---	0	0	0	0	44K	FS
Clear Fork	WA-GPF	113	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	478K	FS

WIF – Willamette NF OLF – Olympic NF NCP – North Cascades National Park, NPS MSF – Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF
 GPF – Gifford-Pinshot NF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Delta, Shasta-Trinity NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (J. Kurth) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Two miles north of Lakehead, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Delta	CA-SHF	60,705	0	98	Ctn	9/25	380	-168	3	14	4	45	47.2M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 1

Howe Ridge, Glacier National Park, NPS. IMT 2 (Sampson). IMT is also managing the Boundary incident. Ten miles north of West Glacier, MT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Boundary, Glacier National Park, NPS. Forty-two miles northeast of Whitefish, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Gold Hill, Kootenai NF. Thirteen miles north of Libby, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Rattlesnake Creek, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Ten miles southwest of Riggins, ID. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area closure in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Howe Ridge	MT-GNP	14,522	0	76	Ctn	11/1	103	-29	1	1	1	27	13.3M	NPS
Boundary	MT-GNP	2,911	0	81	Ctn	10/16	2	0	0	0	0	0	912K	NPS
Gold Hill	MT-KNF	6,602	0	55	Ctn	10/15	29	0	1	1	0	0	15.5M	FS
Rattlesnake Creek	ID-NCF	8,220	0	90	Ctn	11/1	25	0	1	0	0	0	26.1M	FS

Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Surprise Creek	ID-IPF	3,300	---	78	Comp	10/12	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.4M	FS
Beaver Creek	MT-BDF	2,090	---	35	Comp	10/15	9	---	0	0	0	0	1M	FS
Stadium	MT-FNF	250	---	0	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Bacon Rind	MT-CGF	4,912	---	26	Comp	10/15	55	---	1	5	1	0	3.4M	FS
Brownstone	MT-FNF	4,070	---	0	Comp	10/1	8	---	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
Juliet	MT-FNF	2,518	---	0	Comp	10/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Davis	MT-KNF	6,614	---	50	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	13.2M	FS
Rampike	ID-IPF	3,100	---	0	Comp	11/30	15	---	0	1	0	0	1.0M	FS
Moose Creek	MT-HLF	425	---	0	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Smith Creek	ID-IPF	1,113	---	0	Comp	10/31	11	---	0	1	0	0	299K	FS
Cougar	ID-IPF	7,866	---	85	Comp	10/31	6	---	0	0	0	0	5M	FS
Copper Mountain	ID-IPF	473	---	23	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF FNF – Flathead NF CGF – Custer-Gallatin NF
 HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Charlie**, Los Angeles County. Two miles east of Castaic, CA. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

* **Oak**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles northeast of Ahwahnee, CA. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Charlie	CA-LAC	3,380	---	20	Ctn	9/28	378	---	10	31	6	0	2M	CNTY
* Oak	CA-MMU	390	---	35	Ctn	9/26	318	---	10	25	4	0	450K	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 2

Hurricane Florence - Garner RSOI, National Forests in North Carolina. North Carolina IMT 2 (Smith) has mobilized to Raleigh, NC for logistical support of the emergency response. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Hurricane Florence - NC Ag EOC, National Forests in North Carolina. North Carolina IMT 2 (Harvell) has mobilized to Raleigh, NC for logistical support of agricultural operations. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Florence Garner RSOI	NC-NCS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	10/7	71	0	0	0	0	0	429K	N/A
Hurricane Florence NC Ag EOC	NC-NCS	N/A	---	N/A	N/A	10/1	79	0	0	0	0	0	373K	N/A

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cat	AZ-KNF	4,591	---	0	Comp	11/15	35	---	0	1	0	0	610K	FS
Rhino	AZ-COF	913	--	45	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS
Hub Point	AZ-ASF	5,056	---	95	Comp	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	60K	FS

KNF – Kaibab NF COF – Coconino NF ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Andrew Creek	AK-UYD	8,249	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	138K	NPS
Kevinjik	AK-UYD	28,652	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Dome Creek	AK-UYD	832	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Charley River	AK-UYD	542	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Edwards Creek	AK-UYD	132	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Eureka Creek	AK-UYD	148	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS
Taixtsalda Hill	AK-TAS	27,194	---	1	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.8M	ST
Webber Creek	AK-UYD	6,839	---	0	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS

UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	1	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	66	0	66
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	17	1	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	14	5	2,727	2,746
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	5	9
	ACRES	0	453	0	32	16	117	618
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	0	40	0	0	2,715	4,287	7,042
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL FIRES:		0	6	0	0	39	15	60
TOTAL ACRES:		0	493	0	46	2,804	7,131	10,474

Fire and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	120	0	0	202	31	353
	ACRES	0	362,459	0	0	46,024	63	408,546
Northwest Area	FIRES	293	229	34	36	1,265	808	2,665
	ACRES	25,088	272,921	4,744	4,332	152,620	333,960	793,667
Northern California Area	FIRES	70	21	3	34	2,397	396	2,921
	ACRES	3,707	2,886	7	42,981	743,521	513,718	1,306,820
Southern California Area	FIRES	25	70	5	47	3,120	353	3,620
	ACRES	495	1,515	5	11,639	42,777	158,924	215,356
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	774	57	4	16	678	432	1,961
	ACRES	7,285	929	2,938	20,145	19,598	74,565	125,460
Great Basin Area	FIRES	38	900	7	35	950	505	2,435
	ACRES	19,451	1,074,611	5	812	378,360	447,606	1,920,846
Southwest Area	FIRES	695	237	9	58	795	1,251	3,045
	ACRES	33,056	5,475	426	17,550	293,195	177,564	527,266
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	409	513	9	37	875	451	2,294
	ACRES	4,177	134,252	1,713	282	358,750	189,433	688,608
Eastern Area	FIRES	464	0	19	25	4,290	366	5,164
	ACRES	4,155	0	1,035	190	27,331	7,241	39,952
Southern Area	FIRES	441	67	41	56	23,181	340	24,126
	ACRES	118,190	310	8,682	21,040	1,163,907	28,598	1,340,728
TOTAL FIRES:		3,209	2,214	131	344	37,753	4,933	48,584
TOTAL ACRES:		215,605	1,855,360	19,555	118,971	3,226,084	1,931,674	7,367,251

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	51,344
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	5,874,317

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	28	30	18	9	0	169	254
	ACRES	5,891	5,588	4,981	416	0	47,947	64,823
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	3	9	16	1	128	159
	ACRES	12	1,792	5,627	1,938	35	18,067	27,471
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	2	0	130	137
	ACRES	0	90	405	48	0	12,622	13,165
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	11	16	40	3	5	144	219
	ACRES	3,365	12,505	10,526	12,203	265	21,161	60,025
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	20	3	5	31	75	136
	ACRES	75	2,287	40	1,867	2,315	23,143	29,727
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	15	7	4	8	144	192
	ACRES	4,052	12,963	204	836	804	79,011	97,870
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	34	40	26	9	87	115	311
	ACRES	2,980	4,710	15,597	263	9,597	51,405	84,552
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	217	29	1,143	240	1,686
	ACRES	32,016	0	29,930	7,669	119,189	73,308	262,112
Southern Area	FIRES	73	0	167	29	68,612	991	69,872
	ACRES	18,960	0	141,226	120,642	2,440,901	974,709	3,696,438
TOTAL FIRES:		221	126	493	106	69,898	2,137	72,981
TOTAL ACRES:		67,351	39,935	208,592	145,882	2,609,264	1,301,443	4,372,467

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Prescribed Service Discussion: A very broad, flat upper level trough will be present over most of the country, keeping temperatures near normal again today. Breezy westerly flow will be present across the northern Great Plains as a cold front remains stalled as it stretches from the Great Lakes to eastern Montana. Northerly flow across northern California will lead to pockets of critical fire weather conditions as the downslope flow moves into the Sacramento Valley. Looking elsewhere, the remnants of a frontal boundary will remain stretched out across the central Atlantic Coastline and the Deep South. This will serve as a focus point for scattered showers and storms.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Falling Snags

Felling Safety Category

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and other hazard trees present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; they are subject to rot and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw firebrands far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning. Live, green trees weakened by insects, disease, weather, past fires, and age present an equal hazard and can fall without warning.

- The risk of injuries from hazard trees increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of fire-weakened or dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: strong winds or erratic winds from storm cells, night operations, machine operations., air operations - cargo drops, water or retardant drops, helicopter take off/landing, low-level flights, steep slopes, and diseased or bug-killed areas.
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area. Numerous downed trees. Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs. Tree decay, cavities, splits, cracks. Absence of needles, bark or limbs. Leaning or hung-up trees. Roots damaged by equipment or erosion.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and flag all high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Use qualified saw teams and felling bosses. Establish lookouts. Plan a quick and safe escape route. Do not turn your back on a falling tree. Maintain situational awareness.

Lessons lost

[I am not falling that snag](#)

[Logging eTool - Felling Trees - Potential Hazards.html](#)

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Hazard Tree Safety Website](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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